

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Wood House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**STREET & NUMBER West side Price's Distillery Road  
between Green Valley and Route 80

6th E.D. 7

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

Frederick

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Map 97, Parcel 46

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

— NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE

— MUSEUM

— COMMERCIAL

— PARK

— EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— ENTERTAINMENT

— RELIGIOUS

— GOVERNMENT

— SCIENTIFIC

— INDUSTRIAL

— TRANSPORTATION

— MILITARY

— OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Jonas Leo and Mary Wood

Telephone #: 662-8371

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 1, Box 109

Maryland 21754

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Ijamsville

— VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 593

Folio #: 181

STREET &amp; NUMBER

N. Court Street

Maryland 21701

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Frederick

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Wood house is a 2 1/2 story rectangular Flemish bond and common bond brick residence with a one-story Flemish bond kitchen section. The house faces south from the west side of Price's Distillery Road; it is unrelated to any other buildings.

The principal facade, which is laid in Flemish bond, is three bays wide; the main entrance, a modern door with boarded light transom and modern entrance porch is located in the second bay. The original large stone doorstep is still in place. Occupying the first and third bays are double hung 9/6 windows, the bottom halves of which have been replaced. Shutters which once existed on all of the windows are missing. Radiating brick voussoir arches are located over each window on the first level. Double hung 6/6 windows with replaced bottom halves are located in each bay on the second level.

A stepped brick cornice joins a slate roof on the north and south sides; a plain cornice finishes the east and west gables. Two inside single brick chimneys are located on the east and west ends of the building. The house is built on a high random stone foundation. A storm cellar entrance is located beneath the third bay on the south side. The entire building including the foundations and chimneys has been whitewashed.

The east side of the building which is laid in common bond is windowless except for a small window in the gable, and a louvered vent opening in the foundation in the northeast corner.

The north side of the building, laid in common bond, is three bays wide; a six panel door with radiating brick voussoir arch and original large stone doorstep is located in the second bay on the first level, 9/6 windows identical to those on the first level of the south side are located in the first and third bays. On the second level, 6/6 windows identical to those on the second level on the south side are located in the first and third bays. The window in the second bay, a double hung six over six window with radiating brick voussoir arch is located midway between the first and second level.

The one and a half story kitchen addition to the house is two bays wide; a modern door is located in the second bay from the southwest corner. A double hung 9/6 window is located in the first bay. A modern shed porch extends on the south side over the first level. An exterior haunched and corbeled whitewashed brick chimney is located on the west side and the tin roof is completed by a stepped brick cornice. A cinder block addition is located on the north side of the kitchen, a modern door and two windows occupy the north side of this addition.

The house, though occupied, is generally in a state of disrepair; much of the masonry work needs repointing.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Little history is known about the Wood House, but the house certainly dates to 1800 or earlier.

Unique to this area of Frederick County is an example of Flemish Bond brick construction. Other interesting architectural features include brick arches over 9/6 windows on the first level of the main house, a stepped brick cornice and a brick kitchen addition with original exterior haunched and corbeled chimney.

The house is believed to have been owned by the Williams in the late 18th or early 19th century, and a William A. Williams was born in Urbana as early as 1788, but this information has not been documented directly to the Wood House. The land on which the house was built was part of several original tracts including Benjamin's Choice, Jacob Cowpens, and William and John.<sup>1</sup>

Unfortunately, the center hall and stairway have been removed but the original large kitchen fireplace with wrought iron swing is intact beneath modern paneling.

The house is used as a private residence on a working dairy farm.

<sup>1</sup> Frederick County Land Records, Liber 593, Folio 181

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 145.21 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Cherilyn Widell

DATE

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historic Sites Survey

TELEPHONE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Winchester Hall, East Church Street663-8300 Ext. 266

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

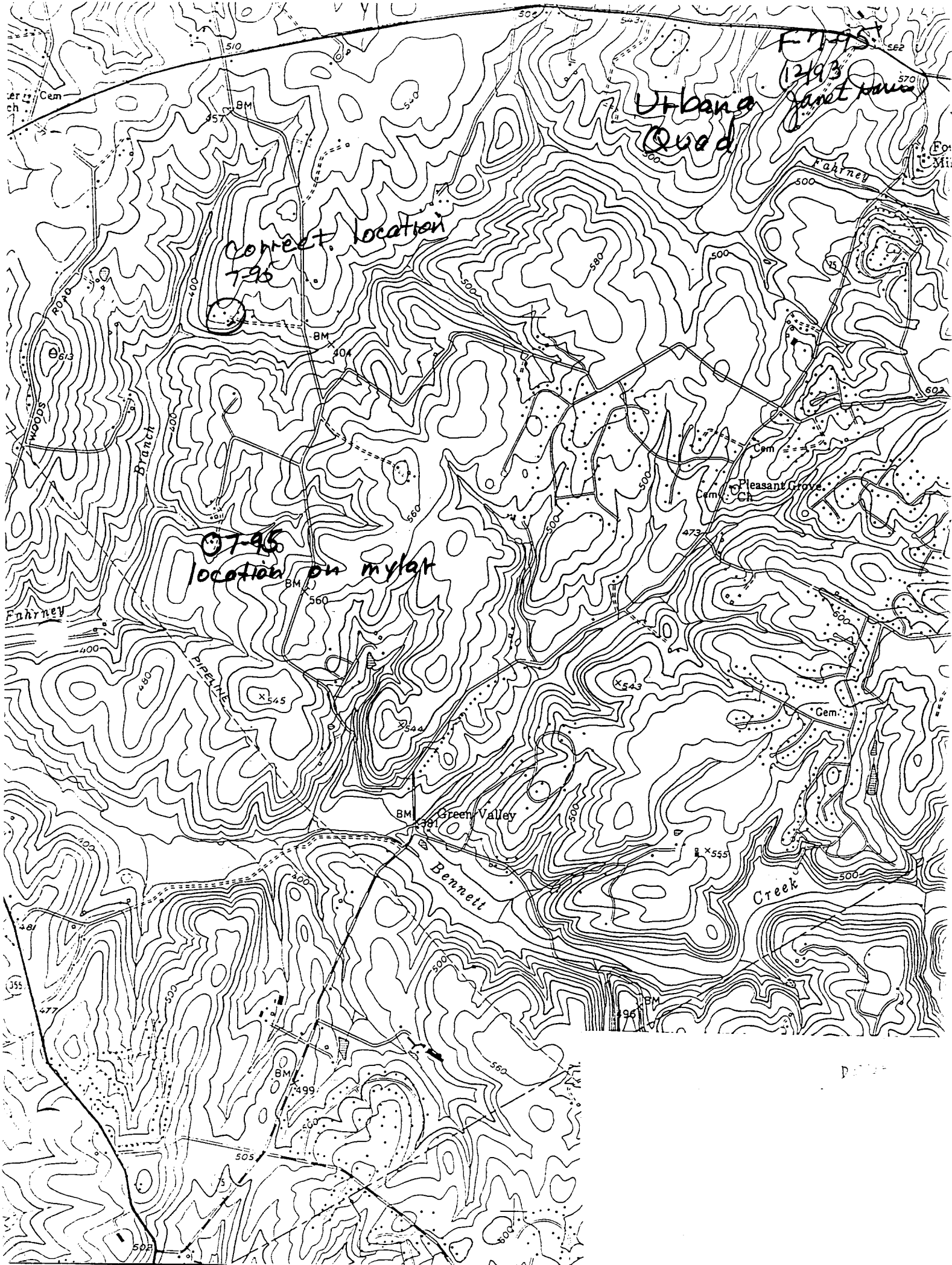
FrederickMaryland 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438







Wood House

F-7-95

W/S Price's Distillery Road  
between Rte 80 and Rte 75  
Northside

SE





Wood House

F-7-45

W/S Pierce's Distillery Road  
between Rte 80 And Rte 75

Southeast Side

